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1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED FOR REFTEL:

2. PARA 2 DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT FOR US TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AS CALLED FOR IN GA RES. 3520 TO BE FUNDED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND THAT SYG BE ASKED TO SOLICIT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INSTITUTE. ALSO SUPPORTS VIEW USDEL THAT

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TRIBUTIONS FOR INSTITUTE. ALSO SUPPORTS VIEW USDEL THAT

SYG MAY USE IWY FUNDS TO UNDERTAKE PREPARATORY STUDY OF INSTITUTE.

3. DEPT. AGREES THAT ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORY BODY NOT NEEDED. COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN SHOULD BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO PERFORM SUPERVISORY FUNCTIONS REQUIRED FOR INSTITUTE UNDER ECOSOC. ACTIVITIES OF INSTITUTE SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THOSE OF OTHER EXISTING BODIES THROUGH THE ECOSOC. IN DESCRIBING PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE USDEL MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT E5772 PARA 5 MAKES NO MENTION OF TRAINING OF MEN IN

THE ADVANCEMENT OF STATUS OF WOMEN AND THEIR FULL INTEGRATION IN DEVELOPMENT AND THAT DESCRIPTION SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MEN.

4. DEPT. CANNOT SUPPORT RETURNING COMMISSION TO YEARLY MEETING CYCLE FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

5. PARA 3. IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE TO INSTITUTE AT THIS TIME, DEPT BELIEVES THAT THE INSTITUTE SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NGO PROGRAMS THAT COULD EXPECT TO BE OBTAINED AT THE NATIONAL OR REGIONAL LEVEL. INSTITUTE SERVICES TO NGO'S SHOULD BE OF AN ADVISORY OR REIMBURSABLE TYPE.

6. PARA 4. DEPT CONCURS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF DELEGATION.

7. DEPT WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FORTHCOMING FROM THE ECOSOC CALLING UPON ESA TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RE-ADJUSTMENT IN PERSONNEL WITHIN EXISTING LEVELS THAT WOULD ALLOW THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ADDITIONAL STAFF TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT FOR THE INSTITUTE.

8. WITH REGARD TO E/5773 PARA 5, USDEL SHOULD BE ALERT TO EFFORTS OF G-77 TO EXPAND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DECADE TO COVER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO AND "RELATED RESOLUTIONS" OF WCIWY SINCE THE DECLARATION AND SOME OF THE "RELATED RESOLUTIONS" ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE US.

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9. SUGGEST INSTITUTE CARRY 10 YEAR MANDATE SUBJECT TO RE-EXAMINATION AND RENEWAL AT THE END OF DECADE IF FULL INTEGRATION NOT YET ACHIEVED. SISCO

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